

Docket No. 214861US-2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tatsuya KATO, et al.

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

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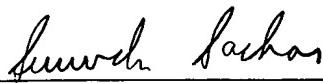
SIR:

- It is hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to October 17, 2005 for
 - filing a response to the Official Action dated:
 - responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
 - filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
 - responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
 - filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
 - filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). A timely response to the Final rejection was filed September 7, 2005.
 - Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$120.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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